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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on August 1/2 2003.

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed April 14, 2003, said period of response being extended from May 14, 2003 to August 14, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount of \$930.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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